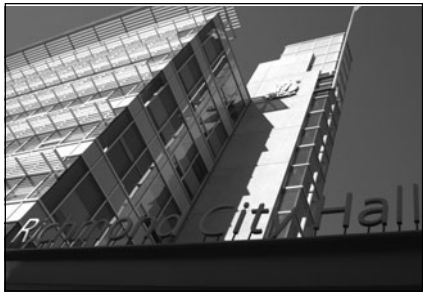




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General Purposes Committee

Monday, July 6, 2009
Anderson Room, City Hall
4:00 p.m.


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Planning Committee

Tuesday, July 7, 2009
Anderson Room, City Hall
4:00 p.m.

Canada Day

Holiday hours for Richmond City Hall

 Richmond City Hall will be open Monday, June 29 and Tuesday, June 30 from 8:15 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

However, because of the Canada Day statutory holiday, City Hall will be closed on Wednesday, July 1.

City Hall will re-open at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, July 2.

Have a safe and happy Canada Day!

New parking meter rates

Effective July 2, 2009

P The City of Richmond is undertaking a phased adjustment of its parking meter rates in order to reflect current market conditions and to more effectively manage the City's inventory of parking spaces.

The City's original parking rates were introduced in early 2003. The first rate change adjustment phase came into effect five years later on July 7, 2008. This second phase will be the final adjustment.


New on-street parking rates will be \$2.00 per hour for a two hour maximum stay. Time may be purchased in 15-minute increments at \$0.50 each.

The City also operates several parking lots at Gateway Theatre/ Minoru Chapel, Bowling Green and Brighthouse. Rates at these facilities are also being adjusted to \$2.00 per hour.

For more information, please contact Community Bylaws at 276-4345 or parking@richmond.ca.

We'd like your comments

Proposed traffic and parking improvements for Steveston Village

 Steveston Village is a popular destination for both local and regional visitors. To improve the safe and efficient movement of vehicles, cyclists and pedestrians in the Village, the City has developed a number of proposed traffic and parking changes and we would like your feedback on them.

You can complete an online comment form that can be found at www.richmond.ca (City Services > Transportation, Traffic & Parking > Transportation Planning > Steveston Traffic & Parking Improvements).

Community input will be an important consideration in developing the final recommendations that will be presented to City Council in fall 2009.

For more information, contact 604-276-4035.

Asphalt paving advisory

June 17 – July 10

 The City has contracted Imperial Paving Ltd. to grind and pave the following locations in Richmond from June 17 – July 10:

- 8,000 Block of Railway Avenue
- 10,000 Block of Railway Avenue
- 7,000 Block of Williams Road
- 4,000 Block of Steveston Highway
- 7,000 Block of No. 2 Road
- 8,000 Block of No. 2 Road
- 11,000 Block of No. 2 Road
- 3rd Avenue (Hunt Street to Steveston Highway)
- 3rd Avenue (Richmond Street to Bradway Street)

Hours of work will be from 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.


Traffic will be reduced to single-lane alternating at times, and may be subject to temporary lane closures. Delays may be expected and the use of an alternate route is strongly encouraged. Residents are asked to please not park vehicles in the immediate area during paving.

This work is weather dependent and dates are subject to change without notice.

Questions may be directed to Wasim Memon, Supervisor, Engineering Inspections, at 604-276-4189, or visit the City's RoadWorks section online at www.richmond.ca/services/rdws/projects/2009_Paving.htm.

July environmental sustainability workshops

Learn for free

 A series of workshops held from March to October will show you ways to reduce pesticide use and create a more sustainable community. The workshops are part of the City's Pesticide Risk Reduction Policy, sustainability and greenhouse gas reduction initiatives.

The workshops are free, however, registration is required.

There are two ways to register:

- Online at www.richmond.ca/register
- By telephone at 604-276-4300 and press "3" at the prompt (Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.)

If you register but cannot attend, please contact the registration call centre at 604-276-4300 to make your space available for someone else.

Waterwise gardening

Saturday, July 11
10:00 – 11:30 a.m.
RN-38012, Free, 16+ years
Terra Nova Rural Park
2431 Westminster Highway

Backyard and worm composting

Sunday, July 12
1:00 – 2:30 p.m.
SA-35445, Free, 16+ years
South Arm Community Centre
8880 Williams Road

Organic seasonal vegetables gardening

Sunday, July 19
10:00 a.m. – noon
WR-37000, Free, 16+ years
West Richmond Community Centre
9180 No. 1 Road

What can I plant now?

Wednesday, July 29
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
ER-30061, Free, 16+ years
Cambie Community Centre
12800 Cambie Road

For more information, call 604-233-3318.



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